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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kirchner, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR DISTORTION
CORRECTION IN A
MICROLITHOGRAPHIC
PROJECTION EXPOSURE
APPARATUS

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ATTENTION OF: Art Unit 2851

EXAMINER: Gutierrez, Kevin C.

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 5, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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